THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1885.

The iron mills are all opening up and running on full time. Vest and Cockerell will control the federal patronage of the State of

An exchange asks: "Will the coming woman work?" That will depend upon how lazy her husband is.

A report of a fire at a theatre says, allows the people of each county to "the ballet girls barely escaped." If make, repair and improve their roads they escaped at all it must have been in the way they think best, subject

The man who does not believe A system that would suit Boone in newspapers is the man who has county may not be the best for Bates. failed to work his little racket through their columns. W. S. Goodman, of the Pike half as much to build a rock or gravel

County Democrat, we hear is a candi- road in Jefferson county as in Audate for revenue collector. He drain. The farmers of Marion counshould state his claims. A thoroughbred Boston girl never themselves 5, 10 or 15 cents on the

calls it a "crazy quilt" She always \$100 for a term of years to secure speaks of that insane article as "a improved highways, while those of non compos mentis covering." Capt. Jamison wishes to dispose of such a tax for such a purpose in their the Louisiana Press, and the same can

be purchased at a bargain. We ingood roads when they are willing to fer from this that the Adjutant-Gen-The Judge mercilessly caricatures districts farmers regard money exold Brother Burchard. It should pended in improving roads as a good

shoves a fork into it. A gentleman in Detroit has fre- abroad. In other districts the peoquently had his ear photographed. ple are indifferent to such considera There is gentlemen in this city who tions; they would rather endure the does not need this means of making discomforts of bad roads than bear

that feature prominent. Bombay husbands cut off their do we arrive at the knowledge of the important fact that Bombay women talk through their nose.

St. John considers Blaine's crowd a cowardly one. While the Republi- ing and improving pursued in the cans and Prohibitionists continue different counties, the very cheapest trust. their fight, Democrats are heard to and best would be brought to light; say. "Please pass the pie."

and in the end we might hope to see The Franklin County Observer the highways of the state reconstructfavors the removal of the court house in that county to Washington. It ed and maintained on a system both gives good reasons and we think effective and economical. there is no doubt but that the Observer is right.

since, Hon. W. H. Kennan will at to 20 years passed by a house of going to Jefferson to represent as Trimble, was employed by the Winislation driving capital out of and returning stopped in front of the this state. He will go further and place, about 100 feet distant. It is want. If I do my work well and my said that the boys had made threats invite it to come to Missouri.

Day After New Year's. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said: 'I'll go and paint the city red?' And when the inky night has fled, rose from his hard and painful bed, and said: 'Oh, heavens, what a head!'

Bob White, while in Jefferson City of the house with a pistol in his hand. this week slept at the Madison In a few seconds be discharged the House in the same bed with Col. H. Martin Williams and his dog. Bob says he did not mind the dog but the

We have yet to see a good wood cut of Gov. Marmaduke. The one in Tuesday's St. Louis Republican is the tatives Kennan and Proctor will pass served two terms in the "pen," havas pretty fair. Our man looks the "noblest Roman" in the group, if

New Orleans Trip. Bob White, of the Mexico LEDGER

President of the Missouri Press Association, is arranging for an editoria excursion to New Orleans in February, the excursionists to be composed of Missouri and Kansas editors.—Ex.

We should not think of inviting the Kansas editors to go with us without first consulting the members of the Missouri Press Association. February is too soon anyway.

Hard Times. Hon. A. H. Buckner says he thinks the same falling off of revenue, which means a falling off in business, will continue all winter. "The same depression," he says, "exists all over the world. All nations are suffering one common cause, and that is the scarcity of gold. The gold of the boss cattle feeders. They began tives. Again, who's to blame?

world is being used up." feeding 95 head of two-year-old We stated that Billie Mayhall, of steers on October 16th. On Novemof the Bowling Green Times, could ber 16th five of the lot, unselected, take care of himself in his fight with | weighed 6,020 pounds. 28 days after- low named Crigler was sent to Mo-Goodman, of the Pike County Democrat. We did not consider that this weighed 6,490, an average gain of was much of a compliment to Billie, 94 pounds; best gain being 150 lbs. Last Friday night Crigler disappearnor did we intend to ruffle Good. The whole number were not weighed ed, and his wherabouts since that man's feathers. Goodman gets hot but were thought to be well up to the time has been a mystery. To-day it and reminds us of some of the past above average. This shows what which be thinks will worry us. He is good attention, good feed and a regmistaken. With us the past dead ular supply of good water will do. buries the past. Anyway, Goodman They are using the Advance Stock could say nothing to worry us be- Hydrant. Who can beat it? cause-be couldn't.

The prospect now seems flattering that the jealousies existing among the opera house yesterday afternoon and leading Democratic roosters may from's Jolly Pathfinders. The fun is Jefferson City Journal has a very sensible article on this subject and and catchy. If one wants to enjoy says that by concert of action either ter prescription offered than an even-Crittenden, Phelps, Woodson or Hardin could secure the Interior Departing with Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfindment, a place that belongs to the ers.—Sedalia Daily Democrat. To the Editor of the Ledger. of pattonage. The effort to boost last, for Mexico, Mo., where he will Broadhead for Attorney-General is open a law office in the office room of ridiculous and should it succeed Mr. T. B. Buckner, and engage in the last November take their seats? For ridiculous and should it succeed would prove a clear give away so far practice of that profession. Mr. as "offis" is concerned, and to sum Mosby is a young gentleman of good the whole thing up the extreme haste morals, has a fine education, and oraand hurried raid by Bob Campbell torical powers that promise well for 1884, take their seats the first Monand other St. Louisians to Albany him in his profession. We predict for day in December, 1885, unless called and if such claims be not exhibited withmust have convinced Mr. Cleveland him a brilliant future, and a profest together in special session by the forever barred. that the Missouri politician lacketh sional standing second to none in President. United States Senators met disek Richmond Conservator, the district. - Middlerown Chips. | are elected for six years. - [EDITOR.]

A Better Road Law. From the St. Louis Repullican.

ty may be willing and ready to tax

Mississippi county would be averse to

county. It would be unfair to de-

pay for them, because those of other

counties do not desire them. In some

the cost of good ones. The best way

to meet these different habits of look-

one county would learn from another;

Murder at Moberly.

Dyer fled and is still at large.

An Attempted Assault on a Lady.

in Bowling Green Tuesday morning,

upon Mrs. Simpson, wife of J. B.

Simpson, late of the Post-Observer,

complished his dastardly purpose.

Great excitement prevails in Bowling

Green, and if the scoundrel is caught

the sympathy of hosts of friends.

What Good Feeding Will Do.

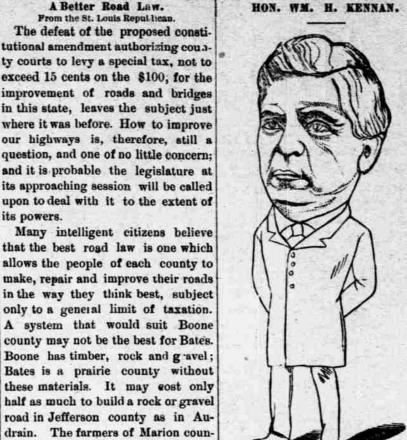
Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders.

Large audiences fairly screamed

Mr. W. S. Mosby left, on Saturday

what is current on the streets.

At a late hour Sunday night a com-



The St. Louis Republican's Jefferson City correspondent, in giving brief sketches of a number of Repre-

W. H. Kennan of Mexico was lows: born in Boone county, Missouri, near Columbia, on the 6th of September, panies, eleven to a side, as jolly hauling, and inviting immigrants from from Howard county.

ing at the same subject is to let the people of each county have their own way about it, subject only to a liberal general law. Such a system would have this good result: In the different methods of road building, repair-

One of the Leaders.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. was a guest at the Laclede yesterday. a box of fine cigars, when the whole "Oh, no, I am not a candidate for the affair ended in a smoke and an ad-Speakership," said he, "and what's journment sine die. more, I never have been. I am one of those fellows who know when they counties in the State. That's all I constituents are satisfied then I will that they were going to stone the be happy without the Speakership. I casion seemed to alarm the inmates. for speaker. Mr. Kennan is a new While the boys were standing in a member. He is a man of fine pergroup on the railroad track one W. sonal appearance, a good lawyer, and served several terms in the penitenti- House.

ary on various charges, stepped out A Solid Institution. weapon, and Tommy Carroll, 16 years of age, fell dead in his tracks, the bullet taking effect in his right snoring of Williams was more so- temple and passing through the brain. \$150,000, all paid up. This bank They say that the skill and taste diswho has ever had any dealings with D. Dyer, who is charged with the it, and its officers are obliging and Moberly murder, is a resident of Semost substantial citizens in the coun-1875 for three years for horse steal- ty, whose aggregated wealth would ing, and again in 1879 for five years many times double the paid up capithe artist did make his clothes fit a for robbery. His family reside in tal of the Southern. The officers are: Ex-Gov. C. H. Hardin, president; H. A. Ricketts, cashier; Red-

> George Marshall, accountant. an attempted outrage by a negro man Who's to Blame ? The Intelligencer feigns to think that the false report abroad of the prevalence of diphtheria in Mexico giving the people of Vandalia a very and formerly a typo on the Mexico became public through the agency of readable paper. LEDGER. Fortunately the villian was "Haunted Hill correspondents" to frightened away before he had accity papers, when, as a matter fact, the reports were scattered and gave us a call. He is looking broadcast, and copied into different remarkably well for one of his size another hempstretching will surely county papers on account of the senfollow. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have made daily for weeks in our contem-We have been unable to obtain any porary to a single family living near of the particulars, and can only give Benton City having this disease. Diphtheria in Mexico has not once been mentioned by any local correspondent to metropolitan journals. as Messrs. Boswell & Grier are the we are informed by their representa-

An Absconding Agent.

MOBERLY, Mo., January 6,-A felwards, Dec. 14th, the same five berly some time ago from Hannibal ler went \$150 of the company's cash Telephone Company. Mr. Chas. W. McDaniel of Kansas City, is here to-day straightening up the affairs o the company, which were very badly mixed by the absconding Crigler.

with unrestrained laughter at Wood's this city yesterday and is here to-day. perch in Cleveland's barn yard. The bright and effervescent, the songs He has kin folks here, McDaniel and dances spirited, the jokes crisp came down to see him. He was short only \$65. His father will be hearty laughter, there can be no bethere to-day and the matter will be satisfactorily fixed up.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., Jan. 5. answer the two following questions for an old subscriber:

LIBERAL DONATIONS. Cast Your Bread Upon the Waters

and it will Return an Hundred In last week's issue of the LEDGER we stated that the family of Mrs. Wes Dougan, consisting of five children and herself, was in need of help, and made an appeal to the charitably inclined to forward such donations as they felt like to this office for the family's relief. The following favors were received: Col. Green Clay \$2 00 Dr. W. L. Reed...... 1 B. F. Dobyns..... Jos. D. Morris.....

Mrs. C. M. Lackland sent over a nice lot of clothing, shoes, stockings, &c., for the little children, Mr. Cale Guthrie and the A. O. U. W. Lodge contributed food and clothing, and several other parties whom we do not know sent contributions direct to the family, for all of which Mrs. Dougan returns her heartfelt thanks.

Hunting Frelic. "Jolly Nimrods" out in the Beaver Dam district had a big huntsentatives, says of Hon. W. H. Ken- ing match on the 30th ult. One of the party writes of the affair as fol-

1837. He was educated in the com- fellows as one could wish to see, all mon schools of the county and at the thirsting for blood. J. M. Calhoun teach him a lesson-that the best investment, increasing the value of Missouri university. He enlisted in and C. H. Crocket were the chosen time to open his mouth is when he their lands, diminishing the cost of the Missouri state guard in May, Captains of the respective companies. 1861, in Capt. Gus Elgin's company Captain Crocket and his company were rewarded with the honors of He afterwards entered Company C. victory as the result of their energy Sixteenth Missouri infantry, as fourth and skill. The losing party, Captain corporal; afterwards was commis- Calhoun and his company, in complisioned first lieutenant and adjutant. ance with the conditions of the agree- Capital Paid in, \$50,000. After the surrender he went to Sher- ment, set up the supper for the man, Tex., where he taught school crowd. It was a very disagreeable for a livelihood and read law with day for the sport and game was very B.W. TUREMAN, JOS. M. COONS, Capt. Jas. Wood. He went to Mex- scarce, but Capt. Calhoun's company ico in 1869 and entered the law office showed up as the result of their part of ex-Gov. Hardin, where he has since of the fun 1162 points to 1401 for practiced. He has been city attorney Crocket & Company. In the evenof Mexico and held other positions of ing all repaired to the residence of A. A. Edmonston, where they partook of a bountiful supper. After supper they received the compli-Representative Kennan, of Audrain ments of W. A. Morris in the way of

An Efficient Stenographer. get enough. I have a contract on my who is stenographer and type-writer ants, bed-bugs, As the Ledger stated, some time pany of boys ranging in age from 10 hands that will keep me busy. I am in the law office of Macfarlane & gophers. 15c. Druggists. court to report the October term of ness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer. that body. A few weeks since Mrs. Dudgeon transcribed and furnished house, and their presence on this oc- am going to vote for Mr. Wood to them a copy of one of the cases (People vs. John Sutton) which she reported during her engagement there, of which the Times of that D. Dyer, a low character, who has will be one of the leaders in the place speaks in the following compli-

The Bill of Exceptions in the case The Mexico Southern Bank, one of ceived from Mrs. Dudgeon, of Mexico Southern Bank, one of ceived from Mrs. Dudgeon, of Mexico Southern Bank, one of ceived from Mrs. Dudgeon, of Mexico Southern Bank, one of ceived from Mrs. the most reliable and solid institu- co, Mo., reporter of our court, sevtions of the kind in this portion of eral days ago, and the case will now tions of the kind in this portion of go to the Supreme Court. We understand the state, on January 1st increased derstand the attorneys are all well relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches its capital stock from \$100,000 to pleased with the work of the reporter. enjoys the confidence of every man played by Mrs. Dudgeon, in copying the testimony in this case excels any thing of like character ever done for clever gentlemen. The board of di- mony, which is volumnous, is copied rectors are among the wealthiest and with a type writer and is made in book form, and paged. We understand that it cost the defendant \$75 to get this copy of the testimony in

A Journalist's Good Luck.

Mexico, Mo., January 4 .- Thomas man Callaway, assistant cashier, and 2. Dodge, an old and well-known newspaper man, and a former proprietor of the Vandalia Leader, having recently come into possession of \$1,-

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be pre-cluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within notice they will be forever barred.

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Sheriff's Sale in Partitle

George C. Richard, defendant in the Circuit Court of Audrain Wilder & Son,

By VIRTUE and authority of a made by the court, in the above entitled cause a certified copy thereof, dated 18th, 1884, I will, on Friday, the 30th day of January,

between the hours of nine o'clock in forenoon and live o'clock in the after of that day, at the front Goor of the house in the city of Mexico, in and county, Missouri, sell, at public very to the highest bidder, the following scribed real estate, viz : The east half of the southwest section twenty-two (22), tow two (52), range five (5) west,

fourth of the southeast quarter of a twenty-four (24) township fifty-by-range five (5) west, situated in the ty of Pike.

Sheriff's Sale.

Sheril's Sale.

Friday, January 30th, A. D., 18

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